



“ Created in Central”

“Created in Central” is an ongoing feature about the preschool programs offered in Central Region – created by the talented facilitators of preschool literacy programming in Central Region.

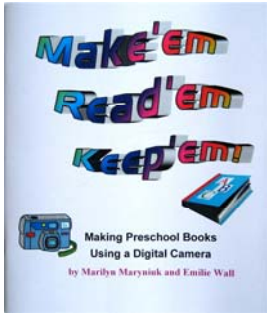
START

Set Time Aside To Read Together

The START program began in Portage la Prairie in the Fall of 2003. It was developed by Marilyn Maryniuk and Emilie Wall with funding from the National Secretariat. Presently it operates under the Portage Learning and Literacy Centre and is funded by Adult Learning and Literacy, Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region, Literacy for Life, and the United Way. The program is designed for 3-5 year old children and their caregivers. Participants are required to register and group sizes are limited to 12 families and a maximum of 18 children. A session consists of 16 theme based workshops. (8 in the Fall and 8 in the Spring). Each workshop is two hours and includes book sharing, circle time, story time, parent information, crafts, book making, and snack. At the end of each workshop the child receives a new published childrens book. Field trips to the community senior homes where the children perform a program of songs and rhymes and share/read their books with the seniors is also part of the program. The goal of the START program is to develop preschool readiness skills and stimulate an interest in books at an early age and promote a life long love of reading.

START program Schedule 2009-2010

Norfolk-MacGregor Library	9:30 -11:30 Mon.
Tender Loving Daycare	1:00 – 3:00 Mon.
Portage Regional Library	9:30-11:30 Tues.
Tupper Street Family Resource	1:00 – 3:00 Wed.
Norquay Colony	9:30 –11:30 Thur.
Brennan Colony	1:0-3:00 Thur.



Emlie Wall & Marilyn Maryniuk of Portage la Prairie are the authors of the recently published

Make'em, Read'em, Keep'em!

With the help of a digital camera use the guideline provided in this book and your imagination to create fun and educational books for preschool children. The book outlines ten themes that help children learn early literacy concepts and develop preschool skills. Each theme provides the focus of the book, new vocabulary, book making instructions, sample text, action verses and songs.

Soft Cover \$8.00

To find out more about where you can get a copy of this book please contact the Coalition office.
242-4598
hcc-cr@mts.net



Kit & Kaboodle Kits

New “Kit & Kaboodle” kits will be available in February. To borrow a kit please contact the Coalition Office - 242-4598



Websites of Interest

Links to three new reports.

Are We Doing Enough? A status report on Canadian public policy and child and youth health

www.cps.ca/English/Advocacy/StatusReport.html

Not there yet: Canada's implementation of the General Measures of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child

www.unicef-irc.org/cgi-bin/unicef/lunga.sql?ProductID=569

Innocenti Working Paper- Positive Indicators of Child Well Being: A Conceptual Framework, Measures and Methodological Issues

www.unicef-irc.org/cgi-bin/unicef/lunga.sql?ProductID=580



Mother Goose Training Central Region

Due to demand within the region HCC-CR is pleased to present Mother Goose Training.

**March 2 & 3 10:00 am - 4:00pm
Carman United Church**

Central has had a turn over in facilitators over the past 2 years. The Coalition is making it a priority to ensure that training opportunities are there for the facilitators. Terrie Moar, Director of the Growing Years (formerly of Bookmates) will be facilitating this training. The cost for participants is \$32.00. There is no subsidy available for this training. For more information on how you can register for Mother Goose contact the Coalition Office - 242-4598

Trainings 2010

SPRING 2010

March 2 & 3
Mother Goose – 10:00 – 4:00 pm
Carman United Church

April 21 & 22
Alphabet Soup
Carman United Church

Fall 2010

Dates to be announced

Wiggle Giggle Much

Kit & Kaboodle

Healthy Communities Conference 2010 "Mentoring Works"

*A Strategy to Help Youth Succeed In Life
Workshops*

- ✓ *Mentoring: A Win Win Proposition*
- ✓ *Elements of Effective Mentoring*
- ✓ *Relationships: The Key to Successful Mentoring*
- ✓ *Your Life Unlimited!*

Friday April 23, 2010

Morden Community Centre – Morden MB

Cost: \$35.00

Contact Rick Durand for registration information:

(204) 428-2736

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HCC-CR Welcomes

- ✚ Manitou Parent Child Family Resource Centre - a new family resource centre in our region
- ✚ Margaret Warner - the new Executive Director of Tupper Street Family Resource Centre.



Central Region Community Parent Child Program Contacts

Altona & Area Family Resource Center	324-2352
Austin Preschool Connections	637-2404
Carman Family Resource Center	745-5571
Centre D'Enfants St. Claude	379-2908
Childcare Family Access Network	445-2295
Elm Creek Early Years Committee	436-2439
Happy Rock Partners in Parenting	385-3137
La Garderie Arc-en-ciel	248-2315
Lorne Family Resource Connections	242-4390
Macdonald Healthy Child Committee	735-2444
MacGregor Nursery School	685-2522
Manitou Community Daycare	242-3484
Manitou Parent Child Resource	242-2262
Miami Children's Facility	435-2725
Morden Parent Child Center	822-1231
Petits Choux Day care	744-2180
Portage Learning & Literacy Center	857-6322
Pine Creek Early Connections	385-3396
Red River Valley Parent Child Center	746-2410
Rock Lake Parent Child Committee	825-2080
South Central Committee on Family Violence	325-9957
Swan Lake First Nation Health Center	836-2424
West End Daycare	857-8910
Tupper Street Family Resource Centre	857-9011
White Horse Plain Early Childhood Comm.	353-2080
Macdonald Headingley	735-2444

2010 Healthy Child Coalition Steering Committee Members

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	Julie Weber	
Family Resource	Sharron Arksey	445-2295
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DOCFS	Rubina Kirkness	856-5573
Recreation	Susanne Moore	735-2444
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Healthy Child	Wendy Church	945-8796
Manitoba		

HCC-CR Website

www.healthychildcentralregion.ca

- ✓ Grant Documents, and Criteria information
- ✓ Facilitator Information
- ✓ Calendars of parent child preschool programming
- ✓ Contact information for trained facilitators in your area
- ✓ EDI results and power points

Healthy Child Coalition Central Region

Special Initiatives Grant Recipients

Congratulations to the following organizations and volunteers for making families a priority in their communities.

Manitou Parent Child Resource Centre

Healthy Communities Conference 2010

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